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ARE WORKING ON CARS FOR NEW FAST SCHEDULE

WILL BUILD SNOW PLOWS ON INTERURBANS AND EXPRESS CARS.

BUILD "Y" IN STERLING

It Will Be Necessary to Do Much Work on New Cars Before They Can Be Operated.

The work necessary to fully equip the new express car and snow plow of the S. D. & E. which was received this week, will probably prevent its being ready for use on Dec. 26, when the new interurban schedule will go into effect, but District Superintendent Treat announced this morning that should it be impossible to get the car ready, one of the interurban cars will be operated for an express car, two round trips daily, until the special car is ready.

The car shops are particularly busy at present preparing the interurban cars for the new service. New and more powerful motors are being installed, all of which requires considerable time, and in addition the mechanical department must install the five new motors in the express-snow plow car; four to operate the car and one to provide power for the sweeper.

Snow Plows on Interurbans.

Mr. Treat will also equip each of the interurban cars which will be put into service with snow plows, which will probably make it unnecessary to use the special car often. The snow plows will be placed on each end of the interurban cars, the front one a high shovel which will scoop the greater part of the snow away, and the other a small plow inside the big one end lower. The smaller plow will ride very close to the rails, thus cleaning off the snow to a level below the motor cups.

It has been found in the past that the snow plows on the interurban cars have not been low enough to clear the snow between the rail to a level lower than the motor cups. Thus, when the snow packed between the rails it was high enough to jam under the motors, raising the cars slightly from the rails and depriving them of a great deal of power. The new arrangement will obviate this difficulty.

To Build Y at Sterling.

The manner in which the company's tracks approach the bridge in this city made it impossible for the company to order a 40-foot express car and snow plow also making it impossible to have a sweeper on each end of the car. However, the company will build a Y at Sterling, probably at 15th avenue switch track, on which the big cars can be turned when necessary.

YEGGMEN BLOW SAFE.

Riverton, Ill., Dec. 18—Special to Telegraph—Yeggmen this morning blew the safe in the postoffice here, wrecking the building. A large consignment of currency was sent to Washington yesterday.

FIRE AT CHILlicothe.

Chillicothe, Ill., Dec. 18—Special to Telegraph—The Union hotel was destroyed by fire early this morning. Forty guests made hurried escapes, many of them losing their personal effects.

Maytown.

COMMISSIONERS AT ADJOURNED MEETING

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The next alarm was from James McCrystal's home, 503 Sixth street, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, where some burning paper and rags caused a small blaze. Last night's fire was the fourth of the string of alarms from that vicinity.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS BEEMER CASE

VERDICT OF JURY IN LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT SUSTAINING WILL AFFIRMED.

ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE FILED

George Johnson Asks Legal Separation From Wife—Damage Case Is Settled.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18—Special to Telegraph—The Illinois supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Lee county in the case of Frank Beemer vs. Addie M. Beemer, and others.

This case has been in the local circuit court for a number of terms. It was tried over a year ago, when a jury decided that the late Henry Eamer of Paway was of unsound mind when he made his last will and testament and accordingly the jury set aside the will.

Attorneys Preston and Hanneken representing Mrs. Addie M. Beemer, administratrix of the estate, carried the case to the supreme court, when it was reversed and remanded.

It was again tried in the Lee county circuit court, when the jury affirmed the will. The attorneys for Freedman Beemer, who tried to break the will, carried it to the supreme court with the above result.

DIVORCE CASE STARTED.

Through his attorneys, Brooks & Brooks, George Johnson of Ashton has filed suit in the Lee county circuit court asking a divorce from his wife, Darlene A. Johnson, whom he charges with a statutory offense. He states in his bill that they were married at Rochelle Jan. 30, 1901.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$2,999.99.

John Pedrowitz, a former employee of the Sandusky Portland Cement Company has, through his counsel, Dixon & Dixon, filed suit against the company for \$2,999.99, alleged damages for personal injuries while working for the company. The sum is placed at that figure to stop any attempted movement to take the case to the federal court, to which tribunal it could be taken if the alleged damage was \$3000 or more.

L. C. BRAKEMAN LOST LEG IN ACCIDENT—WAS FIXING THE AIR.

Freeport, Dec. 18—Special—Lee Huber, an Illinois Central brakeman, was run over by a freight car while "fixing the air" near Lena last night, his left leg being so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

THE LOCAL BOARD MET THIS MORNING

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS CONVENED TO DISCUSS SIDEWALK MATTER.

The board of local improvements held a meeting at the city clerk's office this morning at which time the final estimate of the cost of the cement sidewalk on Lincoln avenue to the American wagon factory was presented and approved. Engineer Nesbit's final figures show the improvement to have cost \$281.27. J. W. Kelley, the contractor who constructed the walk, was allowed a partial payment of \$125, for which a voucher was issued, and City Attorney Kelker was instructed to file the final estimate with the county court and arrange for the final hearing.

ZOELLER HAS NEW AWNING.

A new awning has been hung at the Zoeller novelty store on First street. Mr. Zoeller now has his store equipped in most up to date manner, and his stock is in keeping with the new building and equipment.

CHICAGO COMMERCE WRITES UP DIXON

SPECH OF E. B. RAYMOND AT BANQUET OF CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

EARLY HISTORY AND FINE POINTS

This City Gets Valuable Advertising Through Mr. Raymond's Well-Put Plea—Grand Detour Gets Mention.

The Chicago Commerce, a publication issued once a week by the Chicago Association of Commerce, has the following to say about Lee county, and its representative at the fellowship meeting held in Chicago on the occasion of the Illinois Centennial:

MR. RAYMOND OF DIXON.

Lee county was represented at the dinner conference by E. B. Raymond, who contributed some interesting facts about the history and resources of Dixon on the Rock river. It appears that Dixon came into the map of Illinois as a crossing place for wagons passing between the settlements of the Sangamon river and the lead mines of Galena. In those pioneer days Dixon was owned by a half breed Indian. In 1828 the ferry at this point was bought by John Dixon, who was carrying the mail from Peoria to Galena, and so that crossing became known as Dixon's Ferry.

GOOD PLACE FOR SUMMER HOMES.

Mr. Raymond then in the proper boosting spirit of the evening remarked that Dixon was the best small city in the state, and all applauded his modest claim. He reported that Dixon had its citizens' association organized in 1887 and active in various promotion lines. He reminded his hearers that Dixon boasted a region of the Rock river attractive for its many beauties and that the town regularly advertised such resources.

Like other speakers he suggested that his town was also a good place for the city people to resort to for vacations, and he added amid sympathetic laughter and applause that Dixon has still room on the banks of the Rock river for summer cottages.

He then mentioned with due pride the quaint old town of Grand Detour which is known by the auto tourists as one of the alluring spots of the middle west.

Mr. Raymond then referred to such big enterprises in Dixon as the milk condensing plants of the Borden Co., the Portland Cement plant, etc. He invited attention to that town's industrial locations, but suggested that new industries must not expect bonuses to help them run their businesses.

Health industries were, however, encouraged to come. An industry reliably financed would find in Dixon a perfect home.

There are plenty of people in Dixon who can well afford to supply a family or two with the little things that are absolutely needed to keep them warm and brighten their lives, and the Telegraph appeals to those who can to come forward at once and enlist in this good cause. You do not have much to do. Give ten cents if you cannot afford to give more. The one who can afford to give but ten cents and gives it, is a real Goodfellow and sleeps sounder o' nights than he who possesses plenty, and keeps it. Perhaps you have been saying to yourself every day for a week, "I am going to take part in this Goodfellow movement and I will let them know about it soon." When that "soon" comes, it will be too late, for Christmas will be here "soon" if you kant to help, let us know NOW Call up the Telegraph office, No. 5, between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening, ask for the Goodfellow department, and give your name and address and state how many you will be Santa Claus to. If you cannot call us to-night, call tomorrow, but remember the quicker you let us know that we can rely upon you for help in the work, the more effective your help will be.

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WILL BE IN ASHTON.

John Thome, country circulator for the Telegraph, will be in Ashton on Thursday and can be found at Charters' drug store by those who wish to pay their subscription to the Telegraph.

PUT GLASS FRONT IN.

The glass for the front of the new Downing building arrived today and is being placed by the contractor.

With the installation of the glass and the interior heating plant, both of which are practically complete, the plasterers will be enabled to begin work in the building.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

Thursday evening at the Kingdom church there will be a communion service conducted by J. J. Flinchbecker, presiding elder of this district of the United Evangelical church. All members are cordially invited to be present.

I. N. U. GIVES TURKEY PLAN AMMENDMENTS TO EVERY EMPLOYEE AND NEW STATE LAWS

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO GIVE AWAY 510 TURKEYS THIS YEAR.

COUNTY TREASURERS' ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDED DRastic ACTION.

FAVOR SUCCEEDING THEMSELVES.

Would Require County Maps—Insure Collection of Mortgage Taxes—Local Treasurer in Favor of Some of the Measures.

The Illinois Northern Utilities company is taking upon itself the task of providing a Christmas dinner for every one of their employees, 510 in number, which includes every man working for the company on every property they own in this state, down to the section men and coal shovellers. Every man is to get a nice big turkey for his Christmas dinner as a present from the company. The company is putting in its orders for the 510 turkeys at present. The birds that are required in each town will be purchased in that place and so only those that are needed to supply the employees of the Dixon division will be purchased here.

KICKS TOYS INTO THE STREET TODAY

GEORGE FARLEY IS LOCKED UP FOR TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

George Farley ran amuck with the Christmas spirit this morning while passing Leslie's store on Galena avenue, and he proceeded to kick some sleds, toys and other display articles which were in front of the store, into the middle of the street. The police interfered, however, and Farley was locked up in the city jail, pending a hearing.

HARMON MAN DIED HERE LAST NIGHT

WILL MELLINGER PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY DURING NIGHT AT SISTER'S HOME.

Will Mellinger of Harmon, who has been visiting at the home of his brother and sister, Edward L. and Miss Ella Mellinger, 7106 N. Crawford avenue for the past few days, died suddenly at their home sometime during the night; cause of his death unknown. Because of the absence of relatives no further announcement can be made at this time.

DENY NEW I. C. TRAIN.

Freeport, Dec. 18—Special—Supt. J. F. Dignan of the local division of the I. C. stated to reporters that there was no truth to the report that the road would run a fast train south as far as he knew. This report has been printed in several of the down-state papers for the past several weeks and it is stated that the train would commence to run about Jan. first.

POSTAL SHOWER FOR INJURED MAN.

Amboy Journal: The friends of Wm. McManon, who was so badly injured by the cars some time ago, tendered him a postal shower Monday. In the neighborhood of 500 cards were received, coming from points all along the division. Mr. McManon is still at the hospital and is improving as well as could be expected.

CRUSHED UNDER THRESHER.

Belvidere: Harvey Moore, a well known farmer living north of the city, was seriously crushed about the body by a traction engine and husking machine.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Christmas services at the Presbyterian church will be of the usual high order. An organ recital of Yuletide music will be given by Mr. Stoddard at 7:30 sharp. The choir will be assisted by Master Dorman Anderson, Miss Luella Crissman, Mrs. Roy Knight and Miss Strong.

CREW DESERTED TRAIN AT TOWN OF POLO.

Polo Press—Friday night of last week a north bound freight on the I. C. railroad was held here on account of the crew in charge refusing to work longer than sixteen hours. The conductor and his helpers left the Freeport yards at 2 a. m., Friday morning, made a run to Amboy and were on their return when the sixteen hour limit expired while they were at Polo. The men balked and would not do a lick of work. The engine and the caboose were hauled to Freeport by another train and the cars, 28 in number, remained on the tracks here until Sunday.

BLOWS HEAD OFF WITH SHOTGUN

SON OF A FREEPORT TRAINMAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN BRICKYARD.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 18—Special—Wm. Birkmeyer, aged 25, a son of Conductor and Mrs. Joseph Birkmeyer of Chicago, was found dead in the old Colman brick yards yesterday morning. Half his head had been blown off by a 12-gauge shotgun which lay beneath his body. He had suicided. It is believed he shot himself Monday morning. Ill-health is attributed as the cause of the dead.

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ORDINANCE HELD UP.

Sterling, Dec. 18—Special—The city council refused to pass the ordinance prohibiting all freak dances, until it has been more thoroughly investigated by the judiciary committee.

Social Happenings

Upper Ten Initiate.

The Upper Ten society of the Dixon college had a meeting Friday at which they initiated several new members and elected new officers after which they enjoyed an oyster supper.

Guild Ball New Year's Eve.

St. Agnes Guild will give their annual New Year's dancing party at Rosbrook hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, and the ladies are making preparations for an event which will undoubtedly be one of the most enjoyable of the winter's events. The Guild's parties have always been happy affairs, and this year's event will be no exception. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Entertain Thursday.

Mrs. F. X. Newcomer will entertain the South Side Bridge club on Thursday evening.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club met Monday afternoon at the Masonic hall, with Mesdames Caroline and Angier Wilson as hostesses. The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. Emma Eichler.
Vice President—Mrs. Mark Brown
Secretary and Treasurer — Anita Kent.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The decorations were in green and red.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Maplelawn Farm of St. James, the home of Mrs. Joseph Oddy and Miss Sue Pyle, was the scene of a delightful party yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Oddy, Miss Pyle and Miss Helen Tague entertained for Miss Edna Lindeman, who is to be married New Year's eve. The entertainment was in the form of a miscellaneous shower, and was attended by about 35 young people.

The decorations were in red and green, supplemented with white, the flowers being red carnations. Red hearts were also used in great profusion. The bride-elect's picture was decorated in cupids and hearts.

The afternoon was devoted to music. Miss Myrtle Herbst gave a piano solo, Mrs. Herbert Bahen a reading and a piano solo, and Miss Bess Young rendered a piano solo. The bride-elect was then presented with a large basket containing gifts.

DR. ROBBINS GETS I. O. O. F. POSITIONS

DIXON PHYSICIAN HIGHLY HONORED BY GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

Dr. C. A. Robbins of this city has received two very important appointments from the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois, which indicate that his efforts for the Odd Flewes have been greatly appreciated and which stamp him as one of the leading members in this part of the state. In addition to being made member of the committee on the State of the Order, which has to do with the conditions of all the lodges in the state, Dr. Robbins has been made a Director of Ritualistic Instruction, placing him in charge of 42 lodges in this section of the state.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Saturday at 1 p. m. there will be a meeting of the officials of this district of the Evangelical church for the quarterly meeting at the home of Herman Missman. All members are urged to attend.

STOP ROAD BUILDING.

George Clark, who as contractor has been superintending the construction of a great deal of hard road near DeWitt, Iowa, has abandoned the work for the winter and returned to Dixon to spend the cold months. This morning he sold a fine team of horses to James Akeman, who will use them on the Dixon Inn bus.

FIVE SUFFRAGETTES STICK

Foot Sore But Happy Remnant of Band Reaches Ossining.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Five foot sore but happy suffragettes, survivors of the band of 37 that started to walk from New York to Albany, have reached here, each declaring that she would "stick" all the rest of the way. Although there were 30 desertions the first day and two the second, the young women vowed here that there would be five to tell Governor-elect Sulzer what the suffragettes want and what they will do if they don't get it.

Predict Russo-Chinese War.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—War between China and Russia was predicted here by Doctor Wang, the Chinese chargé d'affaires, unless Russia desists in its demands regarding Mongolia. Russia, he said, persisted in making these demands, although that country had been amply assured by China that they would never be granted.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the church tomorrow. There will be the annual election of officers and all members are requested to be in attendance.

Annual Charity Ball.

The Invincibles will give their annual charity ball at Rosbrook hall on the evening of Dec. 27, and it promises to be a great success. Extensive preparations are being made for it and a new system of lighting will be used. The Marquette orchestra will play which is a guarantee of good music.

This is the most plausible way in which the young ladies can raise the funds needed for charity and desire the ball to be well patronized. The proceeds will be used in helping a number of families this Christmas. The Invincibles have a list of names which do not conflict with those of the Goodfellows' list and they intend that a few poor families of Dixon will be well cared for at the season of good cheer. The club does this commendable work all year and at Christmas they strive to make an extra effort to care for more people. They deserve the patronage they get and the Invincibles continue to prosper in their good work.

Invincibles to Meet.

The Invincibles will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Louise Todd in North Dixon.

U. S. A. W. V. to Meet.

The Spanish-American war veterans will hold a meeting this evening at G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Kindergarten Program.

The yearly Christmas program will be held by the North Dixon kindergarten pupils Thursday at 7 v. m. The little folks will be at their best and will give a program of about an hour's duration. An admission fee of five cents will be charged to defray the expenses for the remembrances.

Leap Year Dance at Maytown.

The young ladies of the Maytown Catholic church will give a Leap Year dancing party on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at St. Patrick's hall, in Maytown.

Everybody is cordially invited. Come and bring your friends. Good music and a good time.

City In Brief

For The Something Different Christmas Present, go to Sterling's Pharmacy, 196 Galena Ave., Dixon.

Ten thousand new Christmas presents at Sterling's enable you to obtain just the proper thing for the occasion.

Make no mistake—You can find what you want at the Sterling Pharmacy, and it is lower priced, too.

Capt. Benson, adjutant of the 6th regiment, is here for a few days visiting during which he will look over military conditions here.

We have it. Just what you want and it is low priced. Sterling's.

Buy him 'The Smoke,' Splendid Christmas boxes at Sterling's.

First Lieutenant Clarence Preston of Co. G is here to spend the holidays.

F. W. Johnson of Marquette, Mich. is here.

When in doubt come to Sterling's. We will help you make a selection that will please the most fastidious.

The Handsome New English Ivory Toilet Sets at Sterling's make especially good Christmas Presents. Very reasonable.

Dr. C. H. Bokhof has moved into suite 3-5 of the new Loftus & O'Connell building and now has most handsome and convenient quarters.

A dainty Present, the new popular Perfume, 'BLUE ROSE.' It will delight the most discriminating, at Sterling's.

W. Roe is an Ashton business caller today.

Elegant Toilet Articles, Exquisite Perfumes and a fine selection of Massage Creams and other very special Christmas Presents at Sterling's.

Mrs. C. B. Miller and daughter arrived home from Chicago last evening, after spending the day shopping there.

Why, my dear, where did you get that delightful perfume? At Sterling's; they have the finest selection in Dixon.

Sam Patterson and son John are attending the Dusart sale today.

Fred Hemmen went to Chicago last evening.

A combination box of Perfume, Talcum Powder, Dental Cream, Vanity Box and Toilet Soap; fine; at Sterling's.

Miss Lelia Dysart is in Chicago for a few days.

Guy Miller is in Rochelle today on business.

Christmas Cards, Holiday Postals and a fine selection of Art Calendars just received at Sterling's.

Attorney E. H. Brewster is in Chicago today transacting professional business.

John Ragon was called to Chicago yesterday by the sickness of a relative.

Christmas presents nicely wrapped, tied and labeled at Sterling's. Making them look nicer and seem nicer every time.

Special low prices on Christmas Presents at Sterling's.

John Thorne, solicitor for the Telegraph, is in Franklin Grove today.

The Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer by mail for \$3.40.

James Bissell of Amboy is here today.

C. C. Rorick went to Chicago yesterday.

A. F. Dierdorff of Franklin Grove was transacting business in Dixon yesterday.

F. Kellen of Maytown was here on Tuesday.

Clarence Allen of Scarboro was in town yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. Allen.

Jess Risley of Compton who was visiting with Frank Fordham over Sunday, returned home on Monday evening.

John Wagner of Bradford was in Dixon yesterday.

Harry Shippert was here from Champaign yesterday.

Jesse Willard and J. H. Bennett of the Kingdom were Dixon visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rovey of Pine Creek were in Dixon yesterday shopping.

Will Lott of Franklin was here yesterday.

George Smith, of the Belle Clair cafe, was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Netty Clayton is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Malley from South Dixon, were guests of Maurice Dempsey yesterday.

WANTED. An honest, energetic man with some knowledge of live stock and a little money for a paying position in this county. See W. L. Minzey, Nachusa House.

HEARST ON STAND TELLS OF LETTERS

Testifies That John Eddy of London Gave Him the Copies.

HAS NOT SEEN THE ORIGINAL

Publisher Produces Documents and Telegrams Before Clapp Committee — Suggested Englishman Is Willing to Appear.

Washington, Dec. 18.—William R. Hearst produced before the Senate campaign investigation committee several new letters bearing upon the alleged political activities of John D. Archbold and the Standard Oil company. Mr. Hearst testified that he knew nothing as to the incidents related in the letters or the circumstances in which Mr. Archbold might have sent money to former Senator Foraker of Ohio and former Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, to whom some of the letters were addressed.

Did Not See Originals. He Believes.

Chairman Clapp asked Mr. Hearst if he ever saw the originals of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain, but he believed he had seen only the photographic facsimile copies.

"Of whom did you get them?" asked Senator Clapp.

Mr. Hearst hesitated a moment.

"I am anxious," he began, "to testify very fully to everything that I am personally concerned in and everything of interest to this inquiry. Do you feel that this is essential to the inquiry?"

Senator Clapp replied that the authenticity of some of the letters had been questioned. After members of the committee had insisted upon the information, Mr. Hearst responded that he got the copies of John Eddy of London, author of four of the articles published in a magazine. He testified that he did not know of whom Eddy procured the letters.

Letters Are Produced.

Mr. Hearst then produced the letters and telegrams. The first was from Senator Penrose to John D. Archbold, dated December 4, 1903, at Philadelphia, and read in part as follows:

"I have wired Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to in your letter."

It added that Senator Penrose himself could meet Mr. Archbold in New York at any time.

A letter from John D. Archbold to J. B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio, expressed the willingness of Mr. Archbold to make a loan of \$50,000. The loan was to bear interest at five per cent, and was to be repaid in two installments of \$25,000 each.

Does Not Know the Purpose.

Mr. Hearst said he knew nothing of the facts to which any of the letters referred. He did not know for what purpose or in what circumstances the proposed loan was to be made. Many of the new letters offered, he said, had been read by him in public speeches, but were not among those published in his magazine.

Another letter was from John D. Archbold to Joseph C. Sibley, former representative. In it he referred to an enclosed certificate of deposit of \$5,000 "sent you at the request of Mr. Griscom, the purpose of which you no doubt understand with him."

Mr. Hearst suggested Mr. Eddy probably would be willing to appear to tell how the letters were taken from the Standard Oil company files.

STARTS JAP WAR SCARE

Canadian Statesman Stirs Up House of Commons at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A full-fledged Japanese war scare was sprung in the house of commons here by H. H. Stevens, M. P., for Vancouver, who, in supporting the Borden naval policy of contributing \$35,000,000 to England immediately for dreadnoughts, declared that the Japanese were already in possession of all the strategic points of the Pacific and had driven out the Canadian and English fishermen from the British Columbia coast.

HAMERSTEIN WINS \$29,625

Impressario Secures Verdict Against Tenor for Breaking Contract.

New York, Dec. 18.—Oscar Hamerstein won a verdict of \$29,625 by default here against Florencio Constantino, the lyric tenor. A jury in the supreme court awarded the damage after Nazor Hamerstein had testified that the tenor broke his contract with Hamerstein and thereby forfeited \$25,000 under the terms of the contract. The interest on the \$25,000 accounts for the verdict.

Fifty Die in Chinese Fight.

Amoy, China, Dec. 18.—At least fifty persons were killed in severe fighting among the clans composing the population of this city. Government troops were called out, but at a late hour have succeeded in only partially restoring order.

Katsura In as Premier.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.—The emperor of Japan has issued a rescript ordering Prince Taro Katsura to form a cabinet to take the place of the ministry under the Marquis Saionji, which resigned on December 4.

FACE DISGRACEFUL WITH RASH

Large Scabs Would Form, Fester and Break, Itching and Burning, Kept from Sleeping.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—"My trouble of skin disease started merely as a rash on my face and neck, but it grew and kept getting worse until large scabs would form, fester and break. This was just on the one side of my face, but it soon scattered to the other side. I suffered a great deal especially at night on account of its itching and burning. I would scratch it and of course that irritated it very much. This rash was on my face for about two years sometimes breaking out worse and forming larger sores. It kept me from sleeping day or night for a couple of months. My face looked disgraceful, and I was almost ashamed to be seen by my friends.

"A friend asked me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I would bathe my face with hot water and a lot of Cuticura Soap, then I would put on the Cuticura Ointment. In less than two days' time the soreness and inflammation had almost entirely disappeared, and in four weeks' time you could not see any of the rash. Now my face is without a spot of any kind. I also use them for my scalp and hair. They cure me completely." (Signed) Miss Fanny Hutchins, Feb. 6, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card, "Cuticura Dept. T. Boston."

* * * "Fender-faced men should use Cuticura Stop Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

FREE UNTIL CURED

DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

parade.

The city council has a great chance to play Santa Claus. Fine new water franchise and west end park, in addition to several miles of pavement would be quite some Christmas present—even if the recipients would be like father—who has to pay for it all.

With absolutely no wish to be inconsistent—five more shopping days.

Talking about inventors, T. A. Edison has nothing on the woman who can think up some new way in which to dress her hair.

The straight and narrow way, according to the observations of those who know, is all covered with banana peels.

It is said that the average girl becomes engaged through yielding to pressure—about her waist.

We wonder if horse sense is passing out of style along with the horse.

Goose Hollow Letter.

The court has given Mrs. Hank Tums thirty days to decide which she wants to keep, her dog or her husband. The dog was seen on the street today and appeared very hopeful.

The crowd at the Hardshell church

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION— CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
In the Circuit Court, January Term,
1913.

Edna Nowell, Lewis Nowell and
Eva Ackert vs. Edith Morris, James
Nowell and Charles Hahn, In Chan-
cery Gen. No. 2992.

Affidavit of non-residence of Edith
Morris and James Nowell impleaded

with the above defendant, having
been filed in the Clerk's office of the
Circuit Court of Lee County, notice

is therefore hereby given to the said
non-resident defendants that the
Complainants filed their bill of com-
plaint in said Court on the Chancery

side thereof, on the 5th day of Decem-
ber, 1912, and that thereupon a
Summons issued out of said Court,

returnable on the First Monday of
the month of January, A. D. 1913, as
is by law required; which cause is

now pending and undetermined in
said Court.

WM. B. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, December 5th,
1912.

Brooks & Brooks, Compt's Sol.

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OFFICIAL AND 3 ROADS INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Returns
True Bills in O'Gara
Coal Case.

IMMUNITY BATH GIVEN TWO

Vice-President John Carstensen of
Lake Shore is Accused of \$60,000
Rebates in Freight
Charges.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Three railroads of
the New York Central system and one
high official—Vice-President John
Carstensen of the Lake Shore & Michi-
gan Southern—were indicted here by
the federal grand jury in this city for
having given rebates amounting to
\$60,000 to the O'Gara Coal company.

Those indicted are: The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company; the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company, popularly known as the Big Four; the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroad company, and John Carstensen, vice-president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company.

Immunity Bath Given Two.

It was explained by the government
prosecutors that R. M. Huddleston, in
charge of the auditing department, and G. M. Glazier, his assistant, were
not indicted because they had received
an "immunity bath," having been ex-
amined under oath before the inter-
state commerce commission, and given
evidence incriminating the rail-
roads.

Indictments previously returned
against the three railroads and Thom-
as O'Gara, head of the coal company,
charged that certain payments of
money were made outright as rebates.

The indictment found contains six
counts. It sets forth that the rebates
were granted between August 1, 1909,
and January 1, 1910, and that they
were carried on the books of the New
York Central system as advance pay-
ments for coal bought by the Lake
Shore for use on the western lines of
the New York Central system.

It is charged that this coal was
never delivered, that the money was
never repaid to the railroad, and that
the O'Gara Coal company was per-
mitted to retain the money for use in its
business.

Rebate on Freight Charges.

Two other counts charge that it was
never intended that the coal should be
delivered, and that the intention at
the time the payments were made was
that the money should be given to the
O'Gara Coal company as a rebate on
freight charges.

The fourth and fifth counts declare
that there was no intention until July
1, 1910, on the part of the railroad
company to allow the O'Gara Coal
company to keep the money, and that
at that time the character of the
transaction was charged so that the
payments, which aggregated \$60,000,
became an unlawful refund of freight
charges, in violation of the interstate
commerce act.

In the final count it is charged that,
even though there may have been an
intention to have the coal delivered
at some future time, or, failing that, to
demand the return of the money paid to
the O'Gara Coal company, still the
railroads violated the law by permitting
the O'Gara Coal company to retain
and use in its business the \$60,
000 without exacting any interest or
requiring any consideration for its
use.

\$60,000,000 HEIRESS OUT

Wealthy St. Louis Girl Makes Her Initial Bow to Society.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—About thirty out-

of-town guests arrived in St. Louis for
Lois Campbell's "billion dollar" coming
out parties. The debut is thus
styled because it is estimated the
wealth represented at the functions
totals about a billion dollars. Miss
Campbell, who is the sole heir to
James Campbell's \$60,000,000, made
her first final bow to society in her fa-
ther's palatial home at 2 Westmore-
land place.

\$15,000,000 WAGE ADVANCE

Fifty-Two Eastern Trunk Lines Offer
Increase to Engineers.

New York, Dec. 18.—An offer to in-
crease their wages to the aggregate
amount of fifteen million dollars an-
nually was made by the authorized
representatives of the fifty-two trunk
line railroads in the eastern territory
to President Carter and other repre-
sentatives of the Brotherhood of Lo-
comotive Firemen and Enginemen.
The brotherhood conferees took the
proposal under advisement at a con-
ference today.

KEARNY MET HIS DEATH

Wreckage of Hydroaeroplane Is Found
Below Rodondo Beach.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Frag-
ments of a hydroaeroplane and cloth-
ing which were washed ashore and
promptly identified proved that Avia-
tor Horace Kearny of Chicago and his
reporter companion, Chester Lawrence
of Los Angeles, met disaster soon after
they started last Saturday on their
proposed flight over the ocean to San
Francisco.

AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

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Dec. 17—Special—Mrs. Chas. A.
Davis was hostess to the Amboy Wo-
men's club at her home on Main St.
Monday. The topic for the afternoon
was The Working Girl. Miss Mabel
E. Kinney read a very interesting
paper which she had prepared on
Women in Industry. Mrs. Harry D.
Connors read a paper on The Prob-
lems of the Working Girl, which was
sent the club by Miss Egan of Kan-
sas City. Mrs. W. A. Green acted as
secretary pro tem in the absence of
the club secretary. Mrs. Chas. A.
Wooster. About 25 ladies were pres-
ent. The ladies are planning to give a
musical at the F. M. Vaughan home
in a short time. It will probably be
about Dec. 30, but the exact date will
be announced later.

Miss Clara Weaver spent Sunday
and Monday at her home in Paw-
paw.

Mrs. E. C. Gridley returned from
the east Saturday after being absent
about three weeks, called by the
death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will
Smith. While away she visited New
York City, and in New Jersey and
Connecticut.

The skating rink was open Monday
evening.

Rev. Fred L. Buck, the evangelist,
spent Monday with his wife and fam-
ily at Normal. Rex J. Moon, the sing-
er, spent the day in Chicago. The
special services will open again Tues-
day evening to continue during the
week.

Miss Agnes Reilly is assisting at
the Jenkins jewelry store at pres-
ent.

Mrs. Oscar Spangler is quite ill at
her home on West Division street.
Her many friends hope for a speedy
recovery.

Quite a heavy shower of rain fell
Monday night.

The Congregational Sunday school
is preparing for a Christmas program
which will be held Christmas eve at
the church.

In the doll contest being held at
the Potter dry goods store, Delyle
Scott is at the head of the list, with
the most votes for the first doll, and
Wilhelmina Machen is second, for the
doll in the carriage.

A demonstration of fighting fire
was given on the streets Tuesday.
chemicals for extinguishing fire be-
ing used.

Tuesday was rather a dark, stormy
day, but there were a good many shop-
pers in town regardless of the weath-
er conditions. Only a few more shopping
days before Christmas.

Cook the Home folks

Native town patriotism
is the mother of home success.
Good things to sell, proper
publicity in this paper and
stick-toitiveness win buyers in
this vicinity—buyers mean
money, money brings every-
thing to your door. ■ ■ ■

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use the telephone, stationery and easy chairs. This
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go in and

Make Yourself at Home

DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

parade.

The city council has a great chance to play Santa Claus. Fine new water franchise and west end park, in addition to several miles of pavement would be quite some Christmas present—even if the recipients would be like father—who has to pay for it all.

With absolutely no wish to be inconsistent—five more shopping days.

Talking about inventors, T. A. Edison has nothing on the woman who can think up some new way in which to dress her hair.

The straight and narrow way, according to the observations of those who know, is all covered with banana peels.

It is said that the average girl becomes engaged through yielding to pressure—about her waist.

We wonder if horse sense is passing out of style along with the horse.

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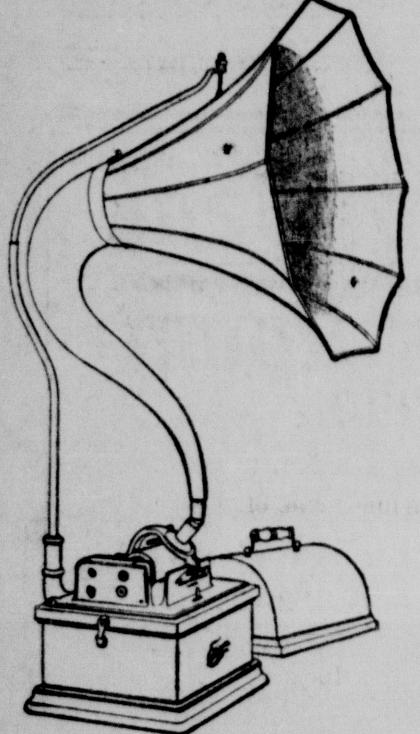
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First we wish to thank the good people of this community for the kindly expressions given us on our re-entering the Furniture Business and for their kind patronage since then and in prior years. We feel satisfied in that we have enjoyed their confidence in the past and aim to conduct our business in such a manner as to warrant a continuance of the same.

Push The Button and Rest



Royal Easy Chairs



House Furnishings never come amiss and in that connection one of our choice Room Rugs would be appreciated as would nice Lace Curtains.

Not the least helpful would be a Domestic Vacuum Cleaner. Useful and after having one they are indispensable and at this season of the year when rugs cannot be removed from the house they are especially needed. They make no dust and will remove every particle of dust.

YOU WELL KNOW a choice article of Furniture is a most appropriate gift. We could suggest many articles. None however would be nicer than one of those Elegant Royal Push Button Chairs.

A FREE SEWING MACHINE would make a magnificent gift because it is the easiest sewing machine made having eight sets of ball bearings, and is the only one that is insured. We'll put one in your home on trial.

But you must not overlook something that will entertain all the family, old and young. For that purpose we have both the

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and invite you to call and hear both, then you are in a better position to choose which one it will be.

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THE SHACK

Just across the blue grass medder, wher the creek went murmurin' by, wher the daisies and the cowslips used to smile up at the sky, in the days of blessed memories, the days that can't come back, we built it and we loved it—our little wooden shack. It had no fancy doin's; it was kind o' rough and plain; but the harp strings of the angels never played a sweeter strain than the melody of laughter from our healthy strappin' boys, in the dear old shack where love was queen and keeper of our joys. We loved it in the mornin' when the dew was on the flowers, and the summer's benediction seemed to bless the fleetin' hours; when the purple tinted bugles of the mornin' glory vine was a reachin' up toward heaven just to catch the joy

divine. We loved it in the evenin' when the sun had gone to sleep, and the shaddders from the westland came a driftin' soft and deep; and we loved to linger near it and to look out on the night when the moon was full o' glory, and the stars were leakin' light; no wonder that we loved it for our whole big world was there; and we built it in the golden days when life was young and fair. We live up in our town house now, with fixin's fine and new; but the memory of old days keeps a soakin' through and through; we keep a thinkin' to ourselves, there's somethin' that we lack. Oh, I wonder if we left it in our little, humble shack.

MOLINE COMMANDANTS

CLAIM RECOGNIZED

Moline—More than 32 years after the death of Thos. J. Rodman, a former commandant of the Arsenal, his estate has been allowed \$2,113.54, paid witheld during the lifetime of the General. At least the senate accepted the amendment to other claims that have been brought to it of late.

OIL TO DISPLACE COAL
ON THE NORTHWESTERN

Oil will replace coal as fuel on all Chicago and Northwestern road west of the Mississippi river, according to an announcement made by General Superintendent S. M. Braden. The change is to take effect immediately.

It is possible that the new fuel will be placed on all lines of the company if it proves an unqualified success where tried.

FREEPORT LAD BREAKS
THROUGH ICE: DROWNS

Freeport: While playing with two companions on the thin ice near the west bank of the Pecatonica river at a point 300 feet north of the C. & N. W. railroad bridge, Halley John, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinold John, broke through and was drowned.

KELLY'S ARTISTS
ARE ON THE TRAILBILLIARD TOURNAMENT IS FUR-
NISHING PLEASURE FOR
K. C. MEMBERS.

Kelley's K. C. billiard players are making a determined effort to cut down and overcome the lead which Reynolds' artists got on them early in the contest, for those in charge of the tournament have decided that the banquet shall be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, and the losing team will be hosts at the affair. In the two games played yesterday Kelley's men gained 11 points on their rivals, who now lead by but 8. The score of yesterday's games:

Reynolds Kelley

Wm. Blackburn, 25 W. Bradley, 24

M. Edwards, 13 F. Gorham, 25

The committee in charge requests that those who have not played their games make arrangements to clean them up as soon as possible.

FREEPORT FIRE FIGHTER

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Freeport: Wm. H. Musser, member of the volunteer city fire department for the last 40 years and a life-long resident of the city, died here. His demise was due to a complication of diseases.

'MOONLIGHT SPECIAL'

WILL START WORK SOON

The Northwestern, as a result of its shuttle train or 'Moonlight Special', which prevented many wrecks last winter, has again made arrangements for track patrol this winter. Motor cars will make trips out in front of fast trains until the extreme cold weather, when the 'Moonlight Special' will be put into requisition again.

to spend Christmas with her parents.

Bilin Smith is reported to be quite ill.

GOING OUT OF THE
CHINA BUSINESS

We find in our stock a miscellaneous assortment of odds and ends in China and other novelties that we will close out at the ridiculous price of

10c each

Articles worth from 15c to 35c; many of which are especially desirable for Christmas Gifts. Don't wait until the best things are sold. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS AT ONCE.

See Our Display of Holiday Merchandise

A. L. Geisenheimer

Dramatic Notes



VAUDEVILLE THURSDAY.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the opera house, consists of Haas Bros., America's greatest comedy trivle bar act. Neville & Remington, the two high class singing and dancing girls, with the usual feature pictures will make a pleasing bill.

THE GREAT DIVIDE

The Great Divide, the long awaited great American play which is booked to appear at the opera house tonight is heralded by critics as the most absorbing, intensely dramatic and human play ever produced. The first two acts are laid in Arizona, in the heart of the great Continental divide which separates our east from our west; and the third act in Massachusetts. The drama might be called a struggle between the spirit of the east and west. It tells the romance of an eastern woman whose life and habits descend from a long line of Puritan ancestors, and a western man, as untrammeled in mind and action as the plains and mountains over which he roamed.

The purpose of the play is to show these two contrasted natures brought together and to prove that love between man and woman whose methods of living, beliefs and manners have nothing in common, can be overcome by the great divide which separates them. The production is one of the most beautiful now touring the west.

The cast is one of the most evenly balanced gathered together by C. S. Primrose, owner of the play and who is responsible for such excellent attractions as The Thief, The House of a Thousand Candles, Paid in Full, etc.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Thursday night the Princess will exhibit a feature picture in two reels entitled The Vengeance of Fate. This film will surpass all in its wonderful battle scenes, clever acting and the large cast. Over 1000 people taking part in the picture with a big tribe of Indians in the play. The film will amaze you with its sensations and surprises, holding you to the end, wondering what will come next.

Esther Clayton returned home from Amboy last evening where she has been spending the last few days with relatives.

W. Knapp of Ashton was here on business yesterday.

Miss Elsie Shoemaker of Eldena was shopping in Dixon yesterday.

E. M. Goodsell spent yesterday in Rochester on business.

Miss Esther Dement will return Thursday from Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, where she attends Miss Mason's school, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Edna Rosbrook of Faribault, Minn., of St. Mary's school, is here to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolcott of Amboy are here today.

Miss Frances Austin will be here Friday evening from Elgin academy, where she is attending school.

A GOOD GENERAL

always has reinforcements or reserves to call to his aid. Be a "good general!" Put part of your earnings in reserve in a savings account.

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CHIFFONIERS—FRIENDS OF MEN

A chiffonier with numerous drawers of correct size for shirts, collars, cuffs, trousers and underwear will hit the mark with MOST ANY MAN—\$6.25 to \$35.00.

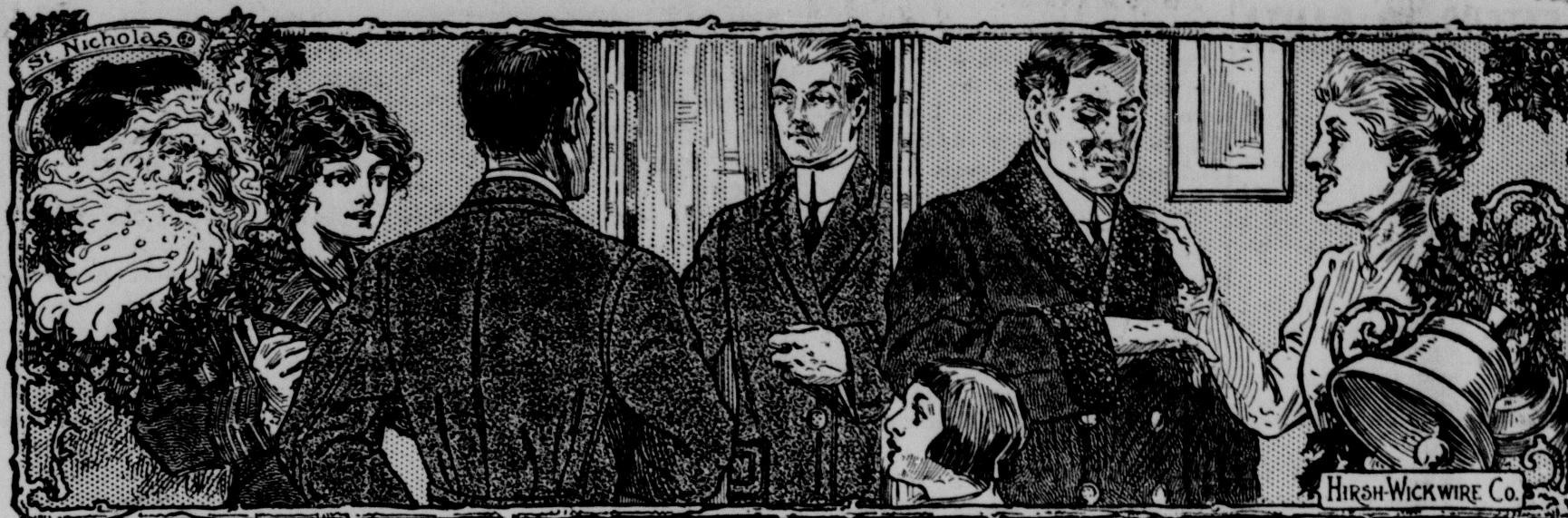
COSTUMERS

One who has used a costumer knows what a remarkable convenience this little piece of furniture is; one who hasn't owned one has a delightful surprise coming. Full line new costumers just in, \$2.25 to \$4.25.

Shopping through this store acquaints one with many bits of knowledge on the Furniture Head that it's of advantage to know.

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in new and beautiful designs and an extra large stock from which to choose. Priced from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

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shown in the very new pattern effects priced from \$2.50 to \$8.00

Traveling Bags and Cases

in several styles and designs \$1.50 to \$15.00

Umbrellas

complete stock in Christmas boxes \$1 to \$5.00

Gloves

fur and leather, fleece, wool, fur and silk lined 50c to \$5

Neckwear

the largest and finest showing in the city 25c to \$2. Beautiful ties in fancy Christmas boxes 50c to \$2

Mufflers and Motor Scarfs

very newest designs and innovations.....50c to \$3.50

Shirts

in Manhattan and Gotham makes and patterns \$1.00 to \$4.00 Full dress Shirts.....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Percales in plain and figured designs.....50c

Sweater Coats

in every style and weave you could wish to see.....\$5 to \$8

Gifts For The Boys

Boys Suits

in Norfolk and double breasted styles—one and two pairs of pants.....\$2.50 to \$10

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PRESIDENT NAMES INDUSTRIAL BODY

Judge Carpenter Nominated to Succeed Grosscup on Seventh Illinois Circuit.

TAFT'S ITINERARY TO PANAMA

Chief Executive, Accompanied by Members of His Family, Will Leave Washington Tomorrow Night for Canal Zone.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft named the following men as members of the industrial commission, created by congress to investigate working conditions and attempt to make more amicable the relations between capital and labor:

United States Senator George Sutherland of Utah; George Chandler, member of the Connecticut legislature; Charles S. Barrett of Georgia, president of the Farmers' union; F. A. Delano of Illinois, president of the Wabash railroad; Adolph Lewisohn, merchant and philanthropist, of New York; F. A. Schwedtman, electrical engineer, of Missouri; A. B. Garretson of Iowa, president of the Railway Conductors' association; John B. Lenon of Illinois, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor; James O'Connell of the District of Columbia, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.

Judge Carpenter Advanced.

Later in the day he sent to the senate the name of Judge G. A. Carpenter, to succeed Judge Peter Grosscup as judge of the Seventh circuit in Illinois, and Charles S. Cutting, to succeed Judge Carpenter in the northern district of Illinois.

The defense in the Archbold impeachment case introduced a number of witnesses, who testified to the good character and standing of Judge Robert W. Archbold in his home community.

Taft's Itinerary to Panama.

President Taft completed his itinerary of his trip to Panama. The party will leave here tomorrow night at 10:30 o'clock on the Atlantic coast line. The first stop will be at Jacksonville Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock, when the president will make a brief address to the board of trade. Key West will be reached Saturday afternoon after two o'clock, and a two-hour motor ride over the city will follow, the party embarking on the battleships Arkansas and Delaware Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

To Spend Xmas in Canal Zone!

Colon, Panama, will be reached the morning before Christmas, at six o'clock, and three days will be spent in the canal zone, the departure for Key West being late Friday, December 27. The party will reach Key West Sunday, December 29, and get back in Washington December 31.

On the battleship Arkansas with President Taft will be Mrs. Taft, Charles P. Taft and Miss Louise Taft, son and daughter of C. P. Taft; Secretary and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Major Thomas L. Rhoades, Lieutenant Commander Timmons and several stenographers and clerks.

SEA FIGHT STILL ON

Turko-Grecian Warships in Battle Outside Strait.

Peace Parley in London Adjourns When Turks Refuse to Recognize Hellenic Envoys.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The Turkish and Greek warships off the straits have been engaged since daybreak in a heavy cannonading, but with what result is not known. It is not believed that the ships are fighting at close range.

London, Dec. 18.—The war clouds which were believed to have permanently lifted when the armistice was signed again hang over European Turkey.

It was stated that failure threatened the peace negotiations of Turkey and the Balkan allies.

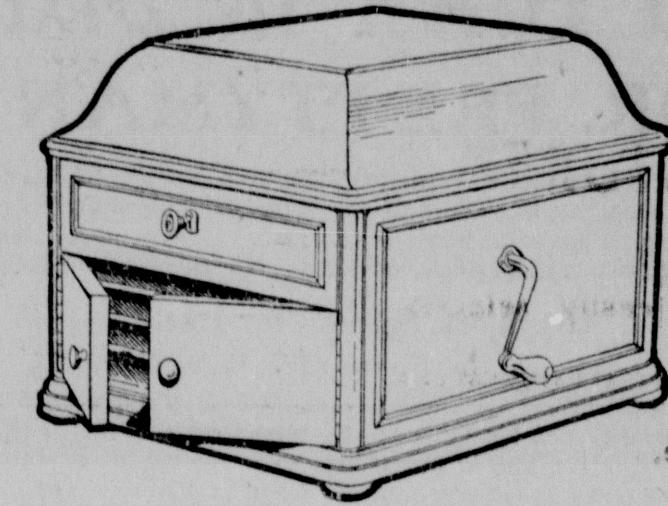
The Turkish delegates threatened to walk out of the conference in St. James palace here as a protest against participation in the negotiations by Greek delegates when Greece is still waging war against Turkey on land and sea.

A crisis was narrowly averted. For half an hour the envoys of the allies argued against such action by Turkey, before they finally prevailed upon the recalcitrants to remain in the council at any rate until they could communicate with Constantinople.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow and the Turkish representatives immediately laid the situation before the porte by telegraph. If the Turkish government allows the Greeks to participate the negotiations will continue, if not, the war will be resumed.

Norwegian Bark Lost.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 18.—The Norwegian bark Nordstern founded on December 13 while on the voyage to Santos from Pensacola, whence she sailed on October 9. Twenty-six of the Nordstern's crew were picked up by the steamer Ederman, now on the way to this port.



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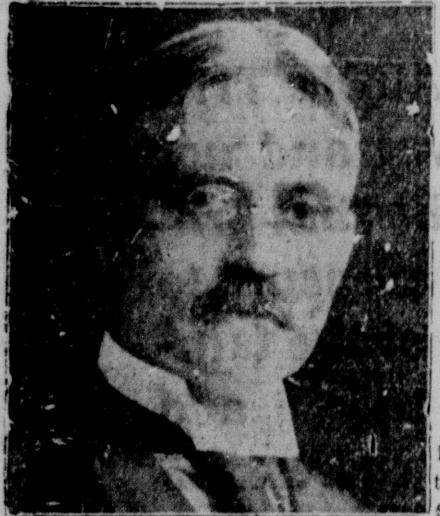
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Dixon, Ill.

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Your little friend
Phillip Finland, 916 Jackson Ave.

New Necktie and Train . . .
Dear Santa

Please bring me a new neck tie, a train on a track and don't forget my sister, Ilene.

Your friend
Gerald Barry

Phoned to Santa Claus.
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Your little friends

Marie and Minnie Ites

A Shooting Gallery

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old, will you try and bring me a shooting gallery, and a train of cars, and a sweater, if you have one to spare. Do not forget to bring my uncle Otto something.

Your little friend

Bertha Joynt

A Little Clock

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me a doll that opens and shuts its eyes, a set of furs, a doll carriage, a set of dishes, a tub, a wash board, and clothes basket, a little sewing machine, and doll dresser, a stove and cahirs and a picture book, a little clock and nuts and candy.

From Clara Lenox, Age 7 years.

A Writing Desk

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write and tell what I want. I want a game a writing desk, a doll, a pair of skates, a box of candy, nuts, and fruit. I think this will be all for this Christmas.

From Ruth Mossholder

A Noah's Ark

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little Noah's ark a horse, a drum, a train of cars, a story book, and nuts and candy and oranges.

From DeForest Mossholder.

A Set of Nigger Babies

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am just writing to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like a pair of high cut shoes, size 12 1-2, a jumping jack, a set of nigger babies that you can shoot with a cork gun, two picture books, a pair of mittens and please Santa, bring me some candy and nuts. I will thank you very much.

Lyle Siebold, 1223 W. Sixth St., Age 7

A Pair of Rubbers

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a game and a nice warm pair of rubbers and if you please Dear Santa bring me a nice story book. I have over two miles to go to school every day. I go every day. And please bring me a puzzle. And please bring me some mixed nuts and candy. And bananas and oranges. That is all for this time.

Your loving friend

Mary Trottman

From California

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't want a sled nor a pair of skates, because we don't have any snow or ice out here. But I do want a small automobile and a train of cars that go around the track. Also a bicycle lamp for my bicycle. And I want a ball bat and glove because we play ball out here nearly every day. I want some games and nuts and candy. I guess that will be all for this year Santa Claus. Please don't forget we are here in California, where summer never dies.

Jas. McCormick was here Saturday on business.

Good by

From your friend

Gail Hawken, 100- E. 4th St., San Bernardino, Cal.

Wants Hair Ribbons

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a flexible flyer, and a pair of hair ribbons, red and white and a fine nail file, 4 handkerchiefs and two story books, candy and nuts, and oranges and other fruit.

Good bye

From Marian Garrison, Age 10 years.

YOUNGSTERS WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA

WILL LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of hair ribbons, a dress, a pair of shoes, a doll buggy, and candy. Come to grandpa's house. I will be there. I will leave the door open because the chimney is too small. I am six years old.

Your little friend

Bertha Joynt

LITTLE WORK TO HELP PAPA

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an automobile, a little wagon and a train of cars. Bring me a little fork so I can help papa with the hay. Don't forget my baby brother Robert.

With love from

Anna Hofmann

2 OR 3 WHISTLES

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please give me a little barrow, a little play auto, with 2 doors and a horn, a stock farm—2 or 3 whistles, a ball, a book and a Christmas tree, and don't forget little sister Thelma.

From Master Earl S. Larkin, 415 Depot Ave., Dixon, Ill.

Age 4

A VERY YOUTHFUL BOY

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

This is my first Christmas and please don't forget me. I am five months old and would like a ring, a baby buggy, a buggy robe, and a Teddy bear. You don't need to bring me any candy for I am too little to eat it. Good by Santa.

Your little friend

Charles Russel Carr, R. F. D. No. 3, Dixon, Ill.

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Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a flexible flyer sled, a flinch deck, six pretty handkerchiefs. And that is all I want this Christmas. So please bring them to me.

From Ruth Mossholder

SANTA HEARS FROM HARMON

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am the only home with mamma and papa. I want for Christmas a rocking horse, a flexible flyer sled, lots of candy, a Xmas tree. That's all. Oh, I guess oh yes a story book.

From DeForest Mossholder

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Dixon, Ill.

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I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a table, a little chair for my doll, a set of dishes and lots of candy and nuts.

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Chicago, Dec. 18.—The proposition for the establishment of an epileptic colony in Illinois probably will be advocated by Governor-elect Dunne in his first message to the legislature. The proposal was laid before him by Miss Jane Addams and Sherman C. Kingsley of the committee of fifty that has the matter in hand. Mr. Dunne did not commit himself definitely, but he said afterward he was deeply impressed and had promised to give the matter "favorable consideration." All he was asked to do immediately was to consider the appointment of a commission to make recommendations.

Must Return to Poland.

East St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ursula Zahanyk will return to Poland because she violated the immigration laws upon coming to America, according to a decision of the United States Supreme court and her husband and two children will continue to remain here because they are too poor to pay their passage to Europe. Mrs. Zahanyk was ordered deported four years ago. She took the case into the courts and has fought it through every court in the land. She was married after coming to America and her children are American by birth while her husband is an American by naturalization.

"Turkey Trot" Causes Riot.

Belleville, Dec. 18.—The firm insistence that the "turkey trot" should not be danced at the assembly of the Modern Woodmen led to a riot and the arrest of two young women who danced the tabooed steps. Misses Katherine and Laura Fournie, with their partners, disregarded the rules and were gayly stepping a combination of the "turkey trot" and the "bunny hug." They refused to stop. A policeman was called and they were arrested. The riot followed and more than a dozen men were injured.

Former Mission Worker to Prison. Springfield, Dec. 18.—Henry Rice, former Chicago mission worker, elected to serve six months in the county jail rather than pay one cent toward the support of the child born to Miss Margaret Harris and of which a jury found him to be the father. He was sentenced to six months in jail. "I would construe payment of the money as admission of my guilt," said the former evangelist. His wife had told him she would never live with him again unless he stood ready to serve a jail sentence.

Named Assistant Treasurer of Illinois. Champaign, Dec. 18.—W. E. Clifford of Champaign, assistant cashier of the First National bank, was appointed assistant state treasurer by State Treasurer-elect Ryan of Danville. Clifford is thirty years old, a former student of the Champaign High school and University of Illinois and a member of the Kappa Sigma, Elk and Knights of Columbus organizations. He is past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

Threatens Commandant, Is Arrested. Rock Island, Dec. 18.—Chris Kuehl, fifty-five years old, of Davenport, Iowa, came to the government arsenal here with the avowed intention of shooting Col. G. W. Burr, commandant of the arsenal, in order to "free Germany and France." Kuehl was seized by a guard near the home of Colonel Burr. Kuehl is believed to be insane.

\$1,000 in Clothing Taken From Store. Duquoin, Dec. 18.—Word has been received here of a burglary at Pinckneyville, ten miles west of here, in which \$1,000 worth of clothing was taken from Wildy & Neilsing's store. From indications an automobile was backed up to the rear and the plunder placed in it.

Dunne Visits Capitol. Springfield, Dec. 18.—For the first time since his election Governor-elect Dunne came to the capitol and spent a day in Springfield. Judge Dunne attended the charities conference and held a conference with Governor Deen. Both left for Chicago.

Two Die Dodging Trains. Danville, Dec. 18.—Adam Petroski, aged fifty-five, and another foreign miner named Uncas, were instantly killed when they stepped from one track to another at Westville to escape a freight train and were hit by a passenger train.

Whirled to Death by Engine. Rockford, Dec. 18.—When his foot caught in the belt of a farm engine here Edward Johnson of Beloit, Wis., was whirled to his death in the presence of many relatives who had gathered for a family reunion.

Judge Hand Still Seriously Ill. Springfield, Dec. 18.—The condition of Judge John P. Hand of the supreme court, who was stricken with paralysis, is still considered critical, though shows some improvement.



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Dr. Bokhof has moved his offices from the Lebowich building to the Loftus building on Galena avenue. 96 10

TURKEY SHOOT. Monday, Dec. 23, at Adelheid Park Shoot will start at 12 o'clock. Shells will be sold on the ground. 96 5

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PUBLIC SALE. 721 S. Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1:30 p. m. Piano, parlor suit, Morris chair, center table, leather couch, sideboard, iron bed, springs, mattress, pillows, dresser, commode, rug 9x12, rug 8 1/2x10 1/2, 2 fancy lamps. Mrs. Paul Odenthal, D. M. Fahrney, Aunt. 97 3.

GUARDIAN'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, entered at the December Term, A. D. 1912, of said Court, on the application of Henry C. Warner, Guardian of Harriet Shaw, a minor, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, to-wit:

The easterly twenty-five feet of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Seventeen (17), in the Town (now City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois. I shall on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., sell all of the interest of said Minor in and to the said real estate, at the North door of the Court House in the said City of Dixon.

Terms of sale as follows: 20 percent of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale. Balance of the purchase price in cash upon the approval by the said Court of the report of sale of said premises and the tender of a deed for said premises.

HENRY C. WARNER, Guardian of Harriet Shaw, a minor.

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